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TAGS: PDIP, LI, US

SUBJECT: COMPOSITION OF USDEL TO TOLBERT'S INAUGURATION

REF: STATE 300365

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES DEPT'S UNDERTAKING IN STATE 300365 TO PROVIDE NAMES OF USDEL SOONEST. WHILE GOL HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY SILENT ON MATTER, WE KNOW THAT CONSIDERABLE GOL PLANNING IS IN ABEYANCE UNTIL IDENTITY AND LEVEL OF USDEL MEMBERSHIP IS COMMUNICATED. DELAY IN ANNOUNCING COMPOSITION OF USDEL WILL ALSO ENGENDER PROBLEMS ON USG SIDE: USDEL WILL NEED TIME TO OBTAIN INOCULATIONS AND VISAS BEFORE DEPARTURE, AND EMBASSY WILL WANT TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE GOL WITH BIO DATA AND LETTERS OF CREDENCE SUFFICIENTLY PRIOR TO USDEL'S ARRIVAL TO BE USEFUL TO GOL.

2. FOLLOWING INFO FROM EMBASSY FILES MAY BE OF INTEREST TO DEPT: IN 1968 AND 1972 USDEL MEMBERS WERE ACCREDITED, BY LETTERS FROM U.S. PRESIDENT TO LIBERIAN PRESIDENT, AS SPECIAL AMBASSADORS. HEAD OF USDEL WAS ALSO IDENTIFIED AS PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE.

3. EMBASSY HOPES DECISION ON COMPOSITION OF USDEL CAN BE EXPEDITED.
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